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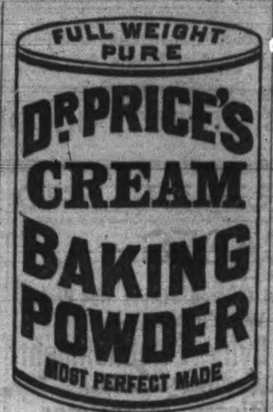

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the third day of June, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m. to receive the accounts and reports, to elect Trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 19th day of May to the first of June inclusive.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Victoria, 12th May, 1889. my13-td

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The election of a Board of Directors. The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of general meetings and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the Company' property.

W. T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C. May 24th 1889. m30-td-d&w

TENDERS

REQUIRED FOR A TWO STOREY TIMBER building at Regent Park. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered in before 4 p. m., on Monday, June 3rd. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Celebrating the Queen's Birthday—The Capital's Summer Resorts.

The Postal Changes—Presentations to Hon. Mr. Costigan.

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—The Queen's birthday in Ottawa was observed as a general holiday. Sports of all kinds, including a bicycle tournament, lacrosse matches, horse races, picnics, and every other conceivable way of enjoyment were the order of the day. There are few places in Canada better located than Ottawa for means of enjoyment. With the Parliament grounds, Major's Hill Park, Cartier Square, the Metropolitan Athletic grounds and Lansdowne Park, there are no scarcity of breathing spots during the sweltry summer months. With the Rideau and the Ottawa, and for that of it, the Gatineau, there is excellent fishing as well as boating right at the door. To those not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, and consequently not able to spend the time or money in going to the sea side for a summer holiday—which is becoming more fashionable every season, even if the period in which it is accomplished is so short as to cause more discomfort than pleasure—there are numerous resorts within easy access where the hot months can be passed with a considerable degree of pleasure. Britannia, some seven miles up the Ottawa, on the south side of the river, is one of the most fashionable points. The easy means by which it is reached, and the excellent accommodation granted by the railway company, has, however, placed it so accessible to all parties, including the citizens of the city, that the *bon ton* of Ottawa will soon have to look elsewhere for summer quarters. Britannia has developed into a village, and lots are selling at good prices. Aylmer is an old summer resort, but age has not detracted from its popularity. The civil servant, with his short hours and average good pay, can save money by staying at either place. Season family tickets cost only about five cents a trip. As to camping grounds in the vicinity of the capital there is more than enough. So that there is no need to repine over a lack of places to go where the evil effects of the heat can be evaded and the cool shady retreats on the rivers heartily enjoyed. Such is the Ottawa of to-day, which is claiming to be the fourth city in regard to population and is the political seat of the Dominion. It was but a few years ago when our city was stigmatized as a lumber village, and not so long ago but that the oldest inhabitant can remember when it was only known as "Slabtown."

WHERE THE CABINET WILL SUMMER.

The cabinet ministers have not yet arranged where they will spend their summer holidays, but it is more than likely that Sir John Macdonald, after Lady Macdonald returns from Banff Springs, will go to River Du Loup, where he generally spends a couple of months. In the fall of the year he will visit England, with a view of interviewing the Colonial Secretary, along with Sir Charles Tupper, on matters now in correspondence between this country and the United States—particularly Behring Sea seizures. Sir Hector Langevin will spend his holidays by occasional visits to Three Rivers, Quebec, during the summer months, so that he will be convenient to be called to attend a meeting of council for passing minor matters. Mr. Chapleau has had a long holiday and will be supposed to attend more closely to business than the others. For all this Quebec will see him frequently, as it does under any circumstances. It matters little where Sir Adolphe Caron goes. When he is not here it is generally understood he is travelling at the public expense. When he is here he is bungling the affairs of his department, and expending expropriations in Quebec, which should have by rights gone to British Columbia. Of two evils I will choose the least, and suggest giving him a roving commission to travel on a free pass, and with power to expend no money except on himself. Parliament will be asked to foot his travelling expenses anyway; so give him a little more and let him stay in the "junketing" business, for which he is much better fitted than Minister of Militia. When Parliament next meets, another than Sir Adolphe Caron will more than likely be at the head of the Militia Department. Hon. Mr. Foster, if he can get over the idea of the expense will go and get married, and Hon. John Costigan will visit his home in New Brunswick. Sir John Thompson will take in Nova Scotia, and Hon. Mr. Dewdney will go to the Northwest and British Columbia. Hon Mackenzie Bowell is the worker in the Cabinet. An old newspaper man he needs but little rest. At all events he takes but little. I have known him run some five departments during the holiday season, looked anything but worried, and had time to talk politics or tell a story with a friend any evening. Like all old journalists he has a wonderful capacity for work. There is nothing in his department that he don't know. One peculiarity about him is that in expending public money he is about as saving about it as if it were his own. He walks to and from his office, although some of his dudish clerks have their coachman in livery to drive them around two or three blocks to their office so as to arrive at ten a. m. Hon. C. H. Tupper, "Charlie" as he is familiarly called, to distinguish him from the old man, was telling me the other day, that he would take a run down to Pictou, N. S., for a short time, after getting the back of his work through. There were always some little matters cropping up in the province as well as in New Brunswick, which would call for his attention when absent. In regard to the shipment of live lobsters to the coast, he said that the matter was being attended to and certainly the experiment would be tested early next season. Hon. John Haggart does not know himself, I'm bound to say, where he intends going. Ottawa will see him most of the time. If he is preparing some amendments to the postal bill, his presence will be appreciated by a vast majority of the people of this country. Hon. John Carling will spend a few weeks in London, Ont., his constituency.

THE POSTAL CHANGES.

In addition to the very many parties dissatisfied with the changes in the postal rates the militiamen are now entering their protests. Heretofore the militia when on active service got their letters for two cents, when a private citizen had to pay three cents; but in future they will have to pay the same rate as anybody else. Sir Adolphe Caron and all the other colonels and captains in Parliament agreed to this recommendation. It might have placed such men as Colonel Prior in an "awkward position" to vote against their own regiments, but if it did there is no record left of the fact. Political expediency, considerations or exigencies, give place nowadays to what would have been called little better than treason a few years ago. Colonels are elected to their place of their men when the latter are subservient, and to show how menial they can make them they refused their kit allowance, offer them clothes, made by government contractors, which they cannot wear, and now increase the tariff on their letters. Of course they are loyal and will shout "God save Quebec, and long live Sir Adolphe," every time their colonels ask them to do so.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

Lord Stanley of Preston and Lady Stanley, along with suite and family, have left for the fishing grounds of New Brunswick, where they will spend the next two months at all events.

SUPREME COURT.

On June 14th, the Supreme Court will meet to deliver judgments. It is likely that one of the cases, in which judgment will be delivered then will prove interesting to British Columbians.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.

The Minister of Inland Revenue celebrated his seventh anniversary as a Minister of the Cabinet on the 23rd inst. He was the recipient of addresses from the various districts over which he presides. The following is the one from Victoria:

To the Hon. John Costigan:

SIR,—We the undersigned officers of the Inland Revenue Division of Victoria, British Columbia, have much pleasure in congratulating you on the seventh anniversary of your accession to the honorable position of Minister of Inland Revenue of the Dominion of Canada. During your term of office many important and beneficial improvements have taken place in conducting the business of this branch of the Civil Service, and we gratefully acknowledge the kindness and courtesy which have always characterized your intercourse with those serving under you and your ready sympathy with every endeavor to further the interests of the department. Although separated from you by such a large extent of territory, we beg to assure you that the duties devolving on us as your subordinates will be faithfully attended to, and should you at any time honour us by a visit to this Western Province of the Dominion, we will tender you a most cordial welcome. Hoping you may be spared to occupy for many years your present sphere of usefulness in the public service, and with best wishes for the health and prosperity of yourself and family,

We beg to subscribe ourselves your obedient servants, William Gill, District Inspector Inland Revenue; Richard Jones, Collector Inland Revenue; George Williams, Deputy Collector Inland Revenue; Charles McNiff, Excise Officer; T. Dowling, Department Inland Revenue.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd May.

KAMLOOPS JOTTINGS.

Canmore Mine—Geological Survey—Spring Assizes, Etc.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

The new coal mine lately struck at Canmore is likely to turn out to be a very lucrative one. The mine is one mile from the track of the C. P. R., to which a short line will be constructed. The Bow River will be spanned by a fine bridge. The outlay so far in connection with the enterprise has been about $50,000.

Messrs. McEvoy and Edgar, of Ottawa, connected with the Geological Survey Department, are guests at the Grand Pacific. They will remain here until Prof. Dawson arrives, which is expected to be in about a week.

The spring assizes opened at Kamloops this morning. The docket is a light one, comprising only a few civil cases. This will entitle the judge to a pair of gloves, if we mistake not.

The Presbyterians of Revelstoke are about to organize themselves into a congregation, and erect at an early date a place for public worship.

The *Sentinel* welcomes Mr. Whittaker to Kamloops citizenship, and as lawyers are generally accepted as a necessary evil in a community, we wish him unbounded success in his profession.

The "Beef Eaters" of the Grand Pacific Hotel challenged the "Pork Chewers" of the Dominion Hotel to a friendly game of baseball on Tuesday afternoon at 16 o'clock. No one allowed to play who has not been a boarder at either hotel for at least one month previous to this date.

D. C. McMorris, of the *Sentinel* received the sad intelligence on Friday last of the death at Detroit, Michigan, of his mother, Mrs. McMorris, aged 60 years.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest from the Eastern Provinces.

An action for damages for $100,000 has been taken against Andy Mallory and Harry Phillips by R. Wells, of Toronto, in connection with the jewelry case.

Negotiations will likely be completed shortly for four steamers, to cost $8,000,000, for the Atlantic mail service.

Nearly all the Canadian papers rejoice over the proposal of the Canadian sealers to go to Behring Sea, and predict no backdown on the part of England.

C. E. Rose, of Chatham, Ont., who has been in Ottawa for some time past negotiating the sale of a patent nut lock to the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial Railways, was found dead in the bathroom off his bedroom in the Russell. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a family in Chatham.

The quarrel over the right to fish in Nottawa creek, at Glencross, Mono township, Ont., ended in the death of James Scott, and the indictment of Harry Atkinson, a well known farmer, for manslaughter. Atkinson insisted upon fishing in the stream when it ran through Scott's farm. The latter objected, a quarrel ensued, and Atkinson struck Scott with a stone on the back of the head, causing concussion of the brain, from the effects of which he died a few days ago. All the parties are well connected.

Mathilda Tournier, a nun in Jesus Marie convent, Levis, died suddenly while at her prayers on the 29th ult.

Ezekial Foster, aged 88, was drowned in a small brook at North Kingston, N. S., a day or two since. It is supposed that in attempting to cross he stumbled, striking his head on a stone and becoming unconscious.

PRETTY GALATEA.

Cecilian Operatic Company to Appear To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening the Cecilian Operatic Company will make their appearance in the Victoria Theatre in that most charming opera bouffee, "Pretty Galatea." An exchange in speaking of this company says:

Miss Millmer has lost none of the delightful quality of her voice and has gained in brilliancy of execution and maturity of style. Her acting in the garden scene from "Faust" is really excellent, far superior to the usual performances, indicating great training in the art histrionic. The "Jewel song" was sung with capital effect. Her voice wears well in the trying work. It is a beautiful voice in a high state of cultivation and it never for a moment wavered.

Mr. Crandall made an excellent Faust and created great enthusiasm. Tenors are rare but here is one who has a good octave and half of clear, clean tones of pure limpid sweetness with a firm edge that is as pleasing as its quality is rare, wherever he sings in good taste.

And a baritone like Mr. Mills is rare too. He made a capital Mephistopheles, bonier, in fact, than has been heard here for some time. His performance was a grand success, and the Cecilians are a strong organization.

THE TERRIBLE FLOOD.

An Unparalleled Disaster—Between 10,000 and 12,000 Lives Lost.

Details of the Awful Affair—Whole Communities Wiped Out.

[By Postal Telegraph.]

Johnstown, Pa. June 3.—The full extent of the Johnstown flood and holocaust can never be realized except by those who were called upon to witness the horrible scenes which seem to multiply rather than diminish. The calamity was so great and so frightful, and the result so unparalleled that a feeling of cold numbness results from the mere contemplation of such scenes. Its full magnitude cannot be told.

This is to be a day of solid work; hundreds of laborers are arriving here, but thousands are needed and unless they are obtained soon there will be serious trouble. Eighteen hundred bodies have been recovered so far, and others are being taken out of the rivers every minute. Every place where debris is collected dead bodies are buried and the only way to recover them is to tear away the rubbish. This will be the work of weeks unless immense gangs of laborers are secured at once. When corpses are found they are taken to the nearest dead-house and carefully washed; they are then laid out in rows to await identification. Cards are pinned to their breasts as soon as they are identified and the name will be marked on the head-boards at their graves. About 300 will be buried to-day; there will be no public ceremony, no funeral dirge and but few mourn at the graves. People are too much impressed with the dire necessity of immediate aid and constant work to think of personal grief.

One would not suppose that two days and three nights after so dire a disaster that bodies would be taken from ruins alive, yet 2 persons have been rescued, one last night and one this morning. Both are still living, but one will probably die. The one rescued last night was a woman. She was found on a vast pile of *debris* above the bridge buried under the wreck of her own house. She was laying on her side and when released was almost dead from hunger and exposure, and had been unconscious for hours. She was taken to the hospital where she lies in an unconscious condition. Her name is not yet known. This morning a man was taken from the ruins of the Cambria Iron Works, where he had been pinned by heavy timber and was unconscious when taken out. He will recover. Last night members of the family of John H. Fisher, consisting of himself and four children, were found dead locked in each other's arms.

Fifteen thousand survivors of the flood, who are suffering for food and clothing, find their troubles have a ghastly counterpart. There are no coffins to bury the dead. To a public appeal for aid may be added the words, "Send us coffins by carloads."

Charnel houses have been established in all sections of the town. The principal one is the public school building, where over 200 bodies have been taken for identification. Lower down in the ruins forty more bodies lie awaiting claimants. The south side of the public hall is filled with sixty or seventy corpses. In Morrellville there are still eighty-five more corpses grouped in one apartment.

There must have been no less than 8,000 drowned, and that of 10,000 which many declare are still missing very few will turn up alive. In view of these appalling figures no attempts have been made to keep the mortuary list correct. The worst part of the work of rescuing is that no human being with feelings can continue at it for any length of time. At every foot of progress in the *debris* laborers come across a dead body, and the sight becomes sickening. The corpses lie so closely together under driftwood as to form a cushion.

Nineveh is literally a city of the dead. Every place is filled with corpses. At the depot eighty-seven coffins are piled up in boxes. On the street coffin boxes cover the sidewalks. At every place the dead are strewn around as thick as flowers in a conservatory. Of the bodies taken out near Nineveh, fully three-fourths are women, the rest are children. But few men are found there. In one room at a planing mill to-day eighteen childrens bodies are awaiting embalming. The cry is now for more coffins as the death list is mounting up appallingly.

A number of bodies have been found at Johnstown with bullet holes in them, showing that in the maddening fright suicide had been resorted to by many, the latest estimate puts the loss of life at at from 10,000 to 12,000.

At Johnstown a Hungarian was discovered in the act of blowing up a safe in the First National Bank. He was strung up to a tree by a Vigilance Committee, who riddled his body with bullets. Relief trains are arriving loaded with provisions and clothing and a citizens' committee is rapidly distributing whole carloads to the hundreds of half famished and nearly naked survivors. The fire in the drift above the bridge is now under control and is being rapidly smothered by Pittsburg firemen. About 7 o'clock this morning a crowd of Battery "B" boys discovered a family of five people in the smoking and burned ruins above the bridge. They took out father, mother and three children, all terribly burned and mutilated. A little girl had her arm torn off.

Nineveh, Pa., June 3—Members of the State Board of Health arrived in Nineveh this morning determined to proceed at once to dredge the river to clean it of the dead and prevent a spread of disease. They will take charge of the town.

Adjutant-General Hastings, who has charge of everything, stated this morning that he supposed there were at least 2000 people under the burning debris, but the only way to find out how many lives have been lost was to take the census of the people now living and subtract that from the census taken before the flood. Said he, "There are in my opinion anywhere from 4000 to 8000 souls lost."

A MINE HORROR.

Mount Carmel, Pa., June 3—The terrible floods of the past few days will cause an indefinite suspension of ten large mines in this valley employing 6000 hands. This will add more to the suffering of this death-stricken valley. Nearly all the pumps are now under water which is still pouring into the mines and it is also reported a large number of miners have been drowned in the mines before help could reach them or they could get to places of safety.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD.

Philadelphia, June 3.—The railroad has purchased four million feet of yellow pine and are carrying it to place along the line where bridges have been washed away. The main line is still closed to travel west of Lancaster. From here to Washington has been opened and travel resumed. The Lehigh river at Easton has overflowed its banks to a depth of three feet. Canal boats cannot run and cotton wire mills are definitely closed.

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

Berlin, June 3.—It is expected that the Samoan Conference will hold its final sitting early next week. All questions now have been settled. The text of the protocols is in the hands of each Government and the final word is only awaited from London and Washington when the commissioners will append their signatures to the treaty.

SUGAR MARKET.

London, June 3.—German beet root sugar of 88 degrees polarization is quoted to-day at 23 shillings 10½ pence. A slight daily rise is expected.

WILL TREAT THEM AS PIRATES.

New York, June 1.—The *Herald* has a special from Ottawa this morning which says: "The people interested in the sealing industry in Behring Sea have decided to prosecute their sealing at all hazards, and if they are interfered with they will treat the intermeddler as a pirate."

MORE SAMOA.

Berlin, June 3—It is expected that the protocol drawn up by the Samoan Conference will be signed by representatives of the three governments concerned on the 5th inst. The commissioners are all preparing to take their departure from the city.

FRUITLAN DEATH.

Virginia City, Nev., June 3.—Thomas Alchero, head carpenter at the Belcher mine, was killed yesterday afternoon while sawing with a circular saw. The saw struck him in the jaw and felled him to the floor. He arose to his feet and stepped forward three paces and without uttering a word fell dead. It was afterwards ascertained his jawbones were fractured to splinters and his neck broken. Deceased was 53 years of age.

HEAVY LOSS.

Washington, June 3—The floods on the Potomac have subsided and the city has resumed its normal condition. The loss is over $10,000,000.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

London, June 3.—The Midland counties have been visited by severe thunder storms and rains. The lower portions of Liverpool are flooded and traffic interrupted. Numerous accidents to life and property are reported.

TO BE CONFISCATED.

Montreal, June 3.—The American schooner Mattie Winship, which was seized a few days ago by the Dominion cruiser Vigilant for alleged illegal fishing, has been stripped and docked. She will be confiscated.

VILLARD TALKS.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Henry Villard and party, who arrived here yesterday over the Canadian Pacific, started this morning for Vancouver, B. C. Villard, in an interview, expressed a poor opinion of the country through which the Canadian Pacific passes between Ottawa and Winnipeg. His object is to investigate resources of the country and decide upon a policy for the Northern Pacific R.R. With regard to an extension of the system he thinks it probable that the Northern Pacific will have another route to the Coast, north of the Canadian Pacific before long.

NOT AFRAID TO RETURN.

Kingston, June 3.—Col. Twitchell, United States Consul, was at the lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Pierson, of Philadelphia, and in seconding the vote of thanks he said: "I am gratified to have the doctor visit Canada. We have so many visitors from the United States who neglect or forget to go home again, that I sometimes fear that the good people of Canada may have an incorrect idea of the American people. Consequently, it is with pleasure that I listen to a representative from the better class of our people, a man who did not leave for the country's good, and is not afraid to return.

WHOLESALE LYNCHING.

Johnstown, Pa., June 3.—W. C. Hager, of Pittsburg, shot a Hungarian this morning caught robbing a corpse. The lynching, shooting and drowning of these fiends reach a total of sixteen since yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Dick drove eleven Hungarians into the Conemaugh river at Kernville this morning and kept them there until all were drowned. They had been caught stealing from dead bodies and looting private buildings. Sheriff Dick says he will shoot, hang or drown every Hungarian in Cambria county to put a stop to the fiendish lawlessness.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Helena, Mont., June 3.—Capt. G. W. Cadge, an old sea captain about 60 years of age and well-known as the master of ships to every prominent port in the world, was burned to death at his residence on a ranch near here last night. He and his wife escaped from the burning building without injury, but he immediately thought of some valuable papers he wished to save and went back to get them when he became suffocated and falling, was frightfully burned.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Ald. Thos. Davies and wife, of Toronto, arrived last night. Mr. Davies is a wealthy brewer of the Queen City.

A. Stevens, of the Hotel Vancouver, has resigned his position and is succeeded by Chas. E. Griggs, of London, Ont.

Donald Macleay, one of Portland's solid citizen's and president of the Chamber of Commerce of the webfoot states metropolis, arrived on Saturday for a big visit.

Capt. Murray, port warden at Port Moody, and Mrs. Thain, arrived down last evening on the Islander.

Major Peters and Mrs. Peters came down from Westminster last night, where the Major had been on military matters. Capt. A. W. Jones also came down.

G. W. Taylor, late of Wrangel, Alaska, sailed to-day for California, and expects to permanently locate in San Diego.

Edward Cameron, of the government printing office, was a passenger for the south to-day by the Walla Walla.

Mrs. E. Metcalf, after spending a month in this city at the residence of her mother, left this morning for her home at Port Townsend.

M. T. Johnson and daughter and John Decker and Mrs. Peters came down on to-day's E. & N. train.

Rev. Thos. Crosby leaves for Port Simpson on the Sardonyx to resume his labors among the Indians.

Ald. Dougall of Vancouver is in the city. He says the terminal city is getting along nicely, but Victoria is doing better in comparison.

Chas. E. Redfern and wife and Miss Lizzie Sehl were passengers to San Francisco to-day on extended visits.

Mr. Justice Gray is still in a critical condition. He is an aged man and his friends fear that his recovery will be slow.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Thomas Grady, charged with unlawfully wounding Robert Turnbull, was before the magistrate this morning.

J. P. Walls defended the prisoner.

His Honor considered the evidence sufficient to commit the defendant for trial.

—Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seemed to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results."

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

An Icelander Has Both Legs Cut off—A Water Cloud Bursts.

First Through Train on the C. P. R. to the Atlantic—Steam Mail Service.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Medicine Hat, June 3.—An Icelander named Johnston was caught on the bridge here on Saturday by the Atlantic express and both legs were taken off. He succumbed on Sunday to his injuries.

FIRST THROUGH TRAIN.

Montreal, June 3.—The first through train on the Canadian Pacific short line to St. John, N. B., left here at 8.20 last night.

PERSONAL.

Winnipeg, June 3.—Henry Villard, the leading director of the Northern Pacific, is in the city. Dr. Webb's party passed through yesterday.

A WATER CLOUD BURSTS.

Coburg, Ont., June 3.—Heavy rains have fallen in this district lately. This morning what appeared to be a large body of water passed over the town in a northwesterly direction and burst when about two miles distant. In a few minutes small creeks became rivers and all the bridges and dams between where the burst occurred and Lake Ontario were carried away, and railway embankments destroyed. Many houses were inundated and the inmates had to be rescued by boats. In the town all cellars in the business portion were flooded, the water in some instances rising above the floor. Farmers lost heavily, many crops in the field having been swept away. Loss estimated at $500,000. The Grand Trunk also lose heavily.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Ottawa, June 3.—Anderson of the Oriental line, who is here regarding the fast Atlantic service, had an interview with Sir John Macdonald and Foster on Saturday. He left for Montreal in the afternoon and will return on Tuesday. He will be off and on here for two or three weeks. It is likely that he will not consent to a twenty-knot service for the subsidy offered.

SPORTING NEWS.

Baseball—Athletic Championship of the Pacific Coast.

The game of baseball on Saturday last between the Mayflower and Maple Leaf clubs, was won by the Mayflowers with a score of 16 to 15.

Following is the summary:

By Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Mayflowers	2 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 3	15
Maple Leafs	4 0 2 1 0 4 4 0 0	15

Two base hits, Pope, Smith; three base hits, Wrigglesworth and Gold; double play, Clyde, Greiger; wild pitches, Mills 1; Williams 3; passed balls, Till 3; Hambly, 5; struck out by Mills, 3; by Borthwick, 7; by Williams, 8; Sacrifice hits; umpires, Campbell and Lorimer. Errors Maple Leafs, 12; Mayflowers 12.

T. S. Burnes was empowered by the Amity Club to accept the challenge of the Port Townsend nine to play in Seattle for $1000 a side. He will also make arrangements to play the Seattles on the 15th and 16th inst.

BASEBALL GAME.

Westside Langley street vs. Eastside will take place this evening at 5 o'clock. John M. Langley will catch and William Duck pitch for the Westside. J. Anderson pitcher for Eastside and F. Wolfenden catcher.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP.

The athletic championships of the Pacific coast were decided at Oakland on Friday last, the Olympic Club of San Francisco winning the pennant with fifty-five points, and the University of California taking the second place with forty-nine points.

SPORTS IN GENERAL.

A powerful appearing young man named Murphy, hailing from Australia, is now in the city. It is said he is willing to don the gloves with anybody, either for points or blood.

The Vancouver Rifle Association having received a challenge from the New Westminster team for a match, has decided to accept it and the contest will take place on June 22nd at the New Westminster Rifle Range.

There is every reason to believe that Seattle will soon have another baseball team.

A movement is on foot to hold a grand lacrosse tournament at New Westminster this fall. All the British Columbia, Manitoba and Northwest clubs will be invited to take part, and some very handsome and expensive trophies will be offered for competition. The scheme is a good one and should meet with success.

At the game between Toronto university (Schultz' team) and Oswego, played at Syracuse on the 26th of May, the latter were knocked out in five innings the score standing 21 to 0. W. A. Waris, the umpire said that the Varsity gave the heaviest exhibition of batting he ever saw in an amateur game. The collegians were cheered when leaving the grounds.

WRESTLING.

A wrestling match took place at Hastings on Saturday between Cameron and McPherson. Cameron was the agressor and pushed McPherson who was very agile, but who did seem inclined to exert himself. The first fall was won at the end of 12½ min. by McPherson, although it was evident Cameron could have averted it without difficulty. The second fall was won by Cameron in 3 min and 25 seconds. In the third bout he simply played with his opponent.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Dr. Jones Demands a Fee and is Placed Under Arrest.

In the police court this afternoon quite a ripple of excitement was caused when Dr. McNaughton Jones refused to give expert testimony regarding the nature of the wounds inflicted on the man Turnbull, mate of the steamer Princess Louise. His Honor asked whether the wounds inflicted were serious enough to cause death. Dr. Jones replied that he would not answer the question until he received the regular fee of $10. His Honor repeated the question and informed the doctor that he was liable to imprisonment for ten days for contempt of court. Dr. Jones still refused to answer and was then informed by His Honor that he would be imprisoned for two days. The work of making out the commitment was proceeded with, Dr. Jones meanwhile sitting down on a chair in the police court room. A friend hurried off to a legal gentleman to secure a writ of *habeas corpus* and everyone in the court room agitated in a flurry over the affair. The hearing of further evidence was proceeded with until 1.50 o'clock when His Honor informed Dr. Jones that he was at liberty to leave the court room. The doctor thanked His Honor and left the building without serving the sentence imposed by the court.

Launch of the Lorne.

The new steam tug Lorne, under construction at Laing's shipyard, will be launched this evening. The vessel will be one of the most powerful in the province and will be used in towing ships to and from Cape Flattery.

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THE BENCH AND THE PRESS.

The trial on Saturday of the libel case ROBERTSON vs. the Colonist, was satisfactory in every respect. The proceedings were throughout of the most decorous, the most dignified and the most business-like character, while the summing up of Mr. Justice CREASE was clear, unimpassioned and impartial. In it we found no imputation, no unmannerly sneer, no *argumentum ad invidium;* but instead we had the law of libel clearly expounded in a thoroughly gentlemanly manner. We are not quite sure, however, that the record of the proceedings has been read with entire satisfaction by all our fellow citizens. Those of us who have dined on board the Russian ship at Esquimalt can testify that when we have begun dinner with too much Caviare and Vodka, we have not taken very kindly afterwards to plain substantial roast beef. We citizens have had our Caviare and Vodka just lately; we have had our cakes and ale, and the memory dwells so fondly over them that our appetite for solids has been "lingering fast." A few more such trials as that of Saturday and we of Victoria will cease to interest the outside world altogether. Just lately the Sound papers, the Frisco papers, and the Eastern papers, have been looking to us for amusement, and, truth to tell, they have been making much fun out of us. To them our proceedings have partaken of the character of genteel comedy; but if they expected a *rechauffe* of the former burlesques on Saturday they will be sadly disappointed, for there was not even a hint that the Colonist was "a filthy rag" or that it had a "wretched reporter." Yet it is so easy to flout and to sneer!

Is it not strange, and is it not amusing to find any gentleman giving utterance to such epithets with regard to the press in this day of grace and enlightenment! Still we cannot help admiring enthusiasm in an old man, even though it is so highly spiced with the dramatic and the sensational elements. Dame rumor says, and if we mistake not, some of the colleagues of Chief Justice BEGBIE have said, in our hearing, that when Mr. BEGBIE was a young man he was a paid newspaper reporter himself, and was engaged in the same duty that the "wretched little reporters" were engaged in, on Saturday, i. e., reporting actions at law. And it may be that he has unpleasant memories of the duties of the reporters of those days, and of the character of the newspapers of forty years ago. After all, in what does a good newspaper writer differ from a good conversationalist? Throughout the whole of British Columbia Sir MATTHEW B. BEGBIE is known and recognized, and acknowledged to be the biggest story-teller we have amongst us, the best *raconteur*, and the most prolific; consequently we newspaper men are all of us jealous of him, and his powers. We recognise an affinity, a closeness to our calling in him, and we have often wished that he would give us his best stories and reminiscences in good type instead of wasting them *in nubibus*. Thus, then, we and the Chief Justice are in the same boat, even though "we do not row with the same sculls." We frankly acknowledge we are extremely jealous of his powers of narration and of illustration, and often in our heart of hearts we regret that in making him a British Columbia Judge they spoiled a splendid newspaper man.

To do the press a modified justice, however, we are given to understand that there is one paper published that Sir MATTHEW reads from beginning to end, to which he pins his faith, and that is the London Times. It is strange—we do not say obvious—that the Times should be so often utterly wrong on public questions. Mr. CANDY once said that it was necessary for the success of any great movement to have the opposition of the Times, and Mr. JOHN BRIGHT, whom it opposed for nine-tenths of his public life, after speaking of the brutal language of the Morning Advertiser in reference to the question of reform, said that the Times was "more Satanic still" than the Advertiser. When the commercial treaty between France and England was being negotiated in Paris, the opposition of the Times to that beneficent measure was so bitter, and so full of spleen, that the home government of Lord PALMERSTON was asked not to send it to the plenipotentiaries in Paris, but to send the Daily News instead. In the war between North and South America the Times pledged its reputation during several years on the success of the South, and of course it was entirely wrong. In the Franco-German war it backed the French and published a map showing the route to Berlin, and said the French would soon be there. The Daily News also published a map, but it showed the route to Paris, and it was right, and again the Times was entirely wrong. Need we recall the dreadful and criminal blunder the Times has just committed with regard to the PARNELL letters? Yet it is useful to do so, for the reason that in Victoria, a couple of months ago, there was not a single Tory, nor a single reader of the Times who was not misled into implicitly believing that PARNELL wrote those letters. Nobody has the pluck to say so now—not even the veriest fossil in our midst. The present management of the Times is as bad as can be, for the editor, Mr. BUCKLE, is a comparative youth of 25, who was a curate before he became editor, and who had no previous journalistic experience. He has no power, and has been overruled by Mr. WALTER, a shaky old man, and by Mr. MACDONALD, of the machinery department! This, then, is Sir MATTHEW BEGBIE's ideal paper and his daily guide, and we may well ask, "Dost like the picture?"

It would be interesting and instructive to collate even a few of the things Sir MATTHEW has amused us so much by saying of the press, during the past few months. A little while ago he said he never read anything in the Colonist except the telegrams, and that after reading them he had to spend some time in trying to make out what they meant. At another time he spoke of the Colonist as a "filthy rag," and of THE TIMES as the "wretched paper," and so on *ad nauseum*. Well, we should not complain, for are we not all trying to draw attention to our Province of British Columbia and to advertise it, and we can safely say that more paragraphs have appeared about us and our doings during the last few weeks, than for years before; and for that we now thank Sir MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE.

SAMOA.

It does seem just a little preposterous that three of the greatest nations on earth should through their commissioners sit in solemn conclave on the affairs of an insignificant Island in the Pacific Ocean. But such has been the case, however, and our dispatches inform us that the "statu quo ante" with MALIETOA as King will be maintained. This is practically all the Americans have ever asked, and unless Germany had an ulterior purpose in fomenting dissensions among the Samoans the arrangement must be as satisfactory to her as to the other nations.

We are of the opinion, however, that German cordiality and acquiescence to the demands of the Americans is a way they have of making the best of an adventure premature in its conception and violently carried out. It may have been that Doctor KNAPPE exceeded his instructions, but the probability is he did not. The Germans undoubtedly were intriguing for the control of Samoa. They wanted not alone a coaling station but a naval station, and a strong German colony in the mid Pacific. In case of war with any of the commercial nations the possession of Samoa would have given them an excellent base for naval operations. Such was the plan that BISMARCK had in contemplation, and he will have to furnish better evidence than his condemnation of Dr. KNAPPE and cordiality to the Americans to convince people to the contrary. But the difficulty is settled. Samoan autonomy is to be preserved, the nations are to retain their coaling stations, and naught remains of the episode which is particularly interesting save the melancholy fate of the sailors who were drowned because of international jealousy. Germany with all her armed legions cannot afford to take the chances of war outside of Europe. Her foes are too numerous. She requires all her skill and strength to preserve her own autonomy.

THE BEST TWO IN THREE.

We now have had three libel suits in this city at short intervals apart, and two out of the three have practically gone against the plaintiffs. Those who like to deal with percentages in the matter of libel suits can now make up their minds as to the probabilities of winning and losing when the result depends on the action of eight sensible men. In the suit which was decided last Saturday the plaintiffs is entitled to sympathy, for we know how disagreeable it is to be set before the world in an equivocal light though it be only inferentially. Still the fact remains the same, that two persons found adrift on a frail raft under the circumstances of these two Chinese is a legitimate subject for newspaper publication. To come right down to the ethics of the thing, the Colonist should have published the incident without comment, but when we recollect that people do not entrust themselves ordinarily to rafts without cause, the inference the Colonist drew was but natural. But there was another cause which operated more strongly than this to lead to acceptance of the story of these Chinese without reserve. They belong to a class now under a ban. The feeling against their kind is little short of sanguinary, and this would powerfully contribute to make Chinese stories of inhumanity sound probable. Under the circumstances both parties to the suit are to be commiserated. The defendant for allowing his humane susceptibilities to get the better of his judgment, the plaintiff for being the victim of a train of circumstances which required him to seek vindication of his supposed inhumanity in the courts. The lesson, however, will not be without its good results, both to the public and to journalism. The public will discover that suits for damages over matters so trifling as the one in question are profitable only to the lawyers; that the press will not be bound down by an unjust libel law. On the other hand journalism will have discovered that the statements of shipwrecked Chinese, however strongly corroborated by circumstances, must be taken with a grain of allowance, and no observations made of a critical character until the other side of the story has been thoroughly ventilated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Victorians are considerably pained and disappointed over the fact that the Vancouver papers do not continue to make comparisons each month of the Customs revenue at this port.

A Hundred Years Hence.

The doctrine of a closed sea, which is asserted by inference in the President's proclamation, is one which Great Britain would be very glad, it is said, to have set up as a general proposition. It would enable her to close the Bay of Fundy, for instance, and strengthen her position in various parts of the world. She may be willing to forego the claims of vessels illegally capturing seals in Behring sea, if she can bring the United States Government to an explicit declaration in favor of this doctrine.

Thus saith the *Post-Intelligencer*, but how much truth there is in the count only the future can determine. Surely the times now are big with portents. The "almighty dollar" has become so powerfully individualized, so essential to the requirements of our higher intelligence, that trade is not left to adjust itself, but must have auxiliaries in the shape of ironclads and bayonets. Gain has always been one of the objects of war, but within the last two hundred years politics have entered largely into the list of causes. The impending struggle between England and the United States will have a purely commercial basis with such tremendous pecuniary results evintating that curiosity stands on tip toe, and we could wish to live long enough to see how it will all end. But such cannot be. The vitality and ability to resist waste of tissue which distinguished the patriarchs has departed from this generation and we can only exclaim that it will make no difference to us a hundred years hence.

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Victoria May 29, 1889. m29-1d

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NOTICE.

Estate of James McKinlay, deceased.

All debtors to the Estate are requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mr. Ogden A. McKinlay, one of the executors of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
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Victoria, May 4th 1889. may4-tf

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to prevent the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m18

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Board of Licenses Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sitting of the said Board to be holden at the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1889, for a license to sell liquors by retail at and upon the premises known as "The Victoria Hotel" and situate on the southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets in the said City of Victoria.

WM. McHUGH.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1889. m16d

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a retail license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, 119 Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.

S. JONES, Jr.

Victoria, May 31, 1889.

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PURSUANT TO AN ACT PASSED AT THE last session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to authorize and facilitate the sale of the site of the Royal Hospital, with the buildings thereon," the Directors of the Royal Hospital invite sealed tenders for the purchase of so much of the lots known and numbered on the official map of Spring Ridge as Sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 Spring Ridge in the City of Victoria, as is authorized by the said Act to be sold, being the present site of the Royal Hospital, with all improvements thereon, and containing five acres, more or less.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for one thousand dollars; the balance of purchase money which shall be payable as may be agreed on, shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and shall be secured in a manner satisfactory to the Directors.

For Plan of Property and further particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, Hon. Secretary, to whom the tenders marked "Hospital Site Tender," must be addressed and sent in on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of June, 1889.

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J. STUART YATES, Hon. Secretary. JOSHUA DAVIES, President. my11

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to Monday, the 3rd June, from persons duly qualified, for the following positions on the teaching staff, viz.:

An Assistant Teacher for the High School, salary $60 per month.

Four Monitors for Ward Schools, salary $25 per month each.

Duties to commence 1st August next.

R. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.

Victoria, 17th May 1889. m17-4d

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Johnston Point thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. m20-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about 40 chains west of Village Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1st 1889. m20-2m

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WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMmencing April 1st at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Tuesday; at H. Simpson's farm, North Saanich, on Mondays; at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, Ben II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion shown.

PEDIGREE OF BEN II.

SIRE: Ben I, 159, chestnut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. B. Adwell of Saihamton; sire Hiddell's Captain Soap, 142, dam, Poxford's Doughty, 720, by Law's Farmer, 621.

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A STRANGE PROPHECY.

Strikes Terror to the Russian Imperial Household.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The recent discovery of a conspiracy to assassinate the Czar has struck with terror the Imperial household. The great consternation is not caused so much by the contemplated attack on the Czar, as by the fact that a strange prophecy made many years ago is now recalled. Some twenty years ago the present Czar, at that time heir apparent to the Russian throne, had his fortune told by a gipsy woman, whom he met by accident while out shooting. The gipsy, totally unaware of her casual client's exalted rank, examined the palm of his hand, and prophesied many things to him, amongst others that he should not outlive his forty sixth birthday. It is stated that all her other forecasts have been realized, one after another, greatly to the disquietude of Alexander Alexandrovich, who is notoriously superstitious. The Czar entered upon his forty-fifth year on the 10th of last March, and has appeared to suffer from a more than usual severe depression of spirits since his birthday anniversary. His consort, whose health has been delicate for some time past, is said to deeply deepened by the gloomy state of the Emperor's mind, brought about by brooding over the gipsy's dismal prophecy.

THE JESUIT PICNIC.

The Orangemen of Vancouver Protest—A Wretched Paper.

At the regular meeting of the Vancouver L. O. L., No. 1560, the following resolution, moved by Bro. Mat hews, seconded by Bro. Shannon, was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of L. O. L., 1560, solemnly and emphatically protest against the allowance of the Jesuits Bill, inasmuch as it diverts a large amount of funds from their original purpose and gives it to a sect which has been expelled from almost every country in the world for their treasonable practices, and sanctions the interference of a foreign potentate in the legislation of the Dominion, giving him a right to vote or approve of the enactments of our Parliament before they become law, a prerogative which ought to belong to the Sovereign only.

That we deplore the subservient attitude of both political parties to the Papacy in sacrificing principle to policy and that we desire to place on record our approval of the manly and patriotic conduct of the noble thirteen, who, in the face of a strong opposition, stood to their principles and voted against the Act.

Furthermore, that we regret the position which the *Sentinel* newspaper, (presuming to represent the opinions of Orangemen), saw fit to take on this subject, as being totally at variance with the well known principles of our Order.

A WONDERFUL COW.

She Gives Birth to Two Lambs and a Calf—Strange Freak.

A cow owned by John Henry Carter, lot 4 8th con. line of the township of Tecumseh, south Simcoe, on the 14th of April gave birth to two lambs and a calf. The animals have since been purchased by I. M. Cross, a farmer of Bondhead, who will rear them for speculative or exhibition purposes. A reporter of the Toronto *Globe* has visited the locality and publishes a two-column description of what he saw and heard, with the affidavit of Mr. Carter, who is a gentleman highly respected by his neighbors. At the first glance the reporter was rather disappointed in the lambs, having entertained some vague ideas on the subject, and hoping to see a fully developed calf with the face of a lamb or *vice versa*. But they appeared to his uneducated eye to be ordinary lambs and nothing more. This was at a first glance. A subsequent careful examination and comparison with other lambs of the same age showed a marked difference. Those of the unnatural parentage are larger and coarser, the wool is darker and in towards the pelt it is like the hair on a maltese cat; there is a tuft of hair on the breast between the forelegs similar to that of a calf. The legs are hairy and the wool is slightly streaked with hair. The mouth is dark inside and larger and firmer looking than that of a lamb, and the tail is frequently thrown over the back after the manner of a calf. They are both ewe lambs. These indications, to an experienced breeder, are of themselves sufficient to prove the authenticity of the story regarding their strange birth. There is a strong likelihood of their growing to a large size, and on both their heads there are dark spots, indicating the possibility of horns. They are at present as large as ordinary year-old lambs. The cow is an ordinary, common grade, red cow, without any pretentions to pedigree. The calf, which was born shortly after the lambs, has not the slightest claim to distinction, further than the fact that it is brother to the lambs. All four are healthy and vigorous looking, and will probably live to be the centre of attraction for many agricultural eyes.

An Italian Critic on British Officers

The victory of the English at Suakim affords a further demonstration—were it still needed—of their great superiority over other Europeans in Colonial warfare, and of their marvellous aptitude—the true characteristic of a conquering race—in organizing and in leading in action forces raised from among conquered peoples. Be their soldiers Hottentots of West Africa, Goorkhas of the Himalaya, Sikhs of the Punjab, or negroes of the Soudan, English officers know how to bring them under control to discipline and instruct them, and to lead them to victory. The reason of this command over the militarisable elements of conquered races, which English officers exercise in so much greater degree than do those of other colonizing nations, will be easily understood by bearing in mind that their natural inclination is more warlike than military, and that the nature of their studies is humane and civilizing. Whoever has, for any length of time, frequented the society of English officers as thoroughly to know them, must have observed that while they possess in their full development the noblest qualities of the soldier, they exhibit in a much less degree than do those of other nations those characteristics—certainly not always agreeable—which seem peculiarly to result from the habitudes of a military life. Daring to temerity in the face of danger, the English officer is generally modest and reserved in ordinary intercourse; he no matter how intimate he may be with you, will never trouble you by talking of himself, his campaigns, his wounds, his honors. Of that arrogant, almost defiant bearing which the officers of certain continental armies too frequently assume towards their civilian fellow-citizens, there is no trace in the English officer. To terrorize by arbitrary acts, or to gain popularity by means of weak concessions, he deems equally contemptible, and unworthy of him. The English have no military seminaries like our military colleges. Young men who desire to obtain a commission in the army can only do so by passing through the schools at Sandhurst or Woolwich, through the militia, or by proving to the satisfaction of a purely civil board of examiners—called the Civil Service Commission—that they are sufficiently instructed in mathematics, classics and modern languages. It is no rare thing to find English officers writing with elegance and purity of style, and remarkable also for the breadth and humanity of their ideas, while it is very rare to find in continental military writers the thinker and the politician so perceptible. In the latter we recognize the individual, not a mere unit in a collective institution—for example, Malcolm, Napier, Hamley, Wolseley and Brackenbury.—*General Corte, in the Adriatico (Venice)*

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THE PROVINCIAL "PUBLIC ACCOUNTS" YCLEPT LETTER II.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In a late issue attention was directed to a few items in the document designated "Public Accounts" as "expenses of officers on duty" and "official salaries." At the present time look at some further of the droll "charges" named "public expense," deemed necessary for the public good. Take, under the heading "Furniture," a "desk," $167! In an undeveloped, struggling province, with little public business, manufactures, markets, or sale for agricultural produce, what necessity would there be for this princely appendage, which under the circumstances, clearly creates a threefold public hardship on the poor ratepayers who find the money for it, the official who might at any time be a two or three bit one and have to sit at it, and the "desk" in any case helpless. But to complete the moral, one of the public money "mirrors" should be at the desk, and if the incumbent can then suppress chuckling at the position and himself it will show Spartan endurance, a new product of the province, further indicating its "illimitable possibilities" for "officers on duty" and be a full *solatium* for coin again bled out of the tried and long-suffering public coffers. Consider for "fuel and light," only $2500. What a lot of cold-blooded people in the dark somewhere. An arbitrator but $55 per day! Oh, missy, i. e., for the public who pay. "Blinds," the sly boots, do they draw? For "miscellaneous" $3000, "not detailed." What a take; but does it not respond to the burning question of the day, 'Do politics pay?" Of course they do; the public pay. But conscience is awakening as "clearing out rubbish" get $85. How feelingly this speaks on the public behalf.

But look at other *morceaux* generously provided under what are euphuistically labeled "public works." On what public principle are roads, and payments for such, engineered and audited? How is it while a 25 cent charge is separately and properly "detailed?" Income electorates public money ranging from $600 to $5800 is treated as one item *en bloc*. On what principle of accounts, public or private, is labor not charged for on the road where it took place? Then for tall gems as "superintendence" $600, for $296 of "labor," again, "superintendence" $300 for "labor" $20! Magnificent! Can administration generate more noble influences, "commissions," "agents inspecting," "government agents inspectors," "vice-inspecting," "buggies for superintendents," "horses for superintendents," for "examining roads," for "reporting on roads," "traveling expenses of foremen," "expenses for locating," etc., etc., for *amor patrias*. Is it now any further subject for world-wide surprise that the province boasts—in the official pamphlet—its elaborate "public works" and system of economic roads and highways, rivaling in audacious magnificence and utile, remembering what roads are designed for, some records even of civilized antiquity—the Via Appia, and Il Corso, of Ancient Rome, the mother of greatness. In all her public works, for and by the people of Rome, the "S. P. R." "Senatus Popoli Roma," truthfully engraved on all her national works and monuments—

"In the brave days of gold"
"When honor were for a party and all were for the state."

Can it be any further speculation—why provincial highways, all bluffs, rocks, mountains, swamps, zigzag turns, and curves were selected, utilized, sported with by the elephantine road "engineers, contractors, superintendents and inspectors" of the province, and the longest, worst, least useful, and most costly line adopted, when a shorter, better and more convenient for the public was readily available; or why highways are so soothing a subject for the general population, designed, constructed, and repaired on such well-defined principles of public requirement alone, as opposed to personal aggrandisement and greed, being so far removed from pure politics, and its entanglements, and in such manner, maintain and illustrate that purity in the administration of public affairs, so conspicuously manifested in "public accounts," while the noble army of locust apstarts, the brummagen yahoos, masquerade about at "public expense," unbridled "officers on duty" and off it. The foaming platform patriots in office—from the facts and figures presented as "public accounts"—exciting the tide of public sentiment and observation to their political methods and procedure, and asking are they in strict accord with such standards as the principles of common morality impose upon the private life and practices of mankind in general? But can blatant humbugs, or "public accounts" longer blind the intelligence or conscience of the public, the *paying* support of the province, who are clearly regarded as the public goose, while the stuffing is rammed down the throats of the clamsy manipulators, the *loco arcuits* turned ogre, eating the children's bread. Is senile egotism, effrontery, and rowdy incapacity to usurp the place functions, and paid stewardship of public business? Time and electors will decide.

Overtaxed Orphn.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I most sincerely regret that time and space will not permit you to engage in a controversy on the above subject, as I have no doubt that great good would result from such a discussion, provided it be carried on, as I would endeavor to do, in a temperate tone. As a remedy to the existing evil you suggest that Christian people "blend their religious differences into a homogeneous whole." This suggestion is easier to make than to carry out. Do you not remember that not twenty or thirty years ago the Protestant denominations attempted to "blend their religious differences into a homogeneous whole?" But with what result? Far from blending the various creeds, that conference originated one more religious denomination alongside the many others already existing. No, sir, as long as truth is truth it cannot compromise with falsehood; and, hence, as long as falsehood wishes to be recognized as truth, just so long will the religious differences continue to exist. What you are pleased to style "religious reciprocity" cannot therefore be effected until all are ready to accept the truth as revealed by God himself, and consequently unity of opinion cannot be obtained. But should this be a reason, why, in a free country, the right of parents to educate children as they choose should be practically denied to them, by compelling them to contribute towards a school system of which they cannot conscientiously avail themselves, and refusing to subsidize those schools which they selected for their children? And would not the system which I suggested in my first communication obviate so flagrant an injustice? You say, "No government can afford to encourage methods of education conducive to the growth of diverse opinions." But is not the first duty of every well regulated government to be fair and just to all the citizens alike? What has the government to see in matters of religion, more in a free country? Does a divergence of religious belief necessarily interfere with the common weal of the country? Cannot, and do not, people of all denominations meet on the same political platform?

I will not follow you any further into your "general remarks" regarding the "attitude of the churches toward each other," as this would give rise to a new and unprofitable controversy. I conclude by reiterating my regret at your inability "for want of space and time" to discuss this vital question, and by expressing my surprise at the unchristian tone that permeates your article.

Educator.

A new "society manual" gives thirteen ways of popping the question. The average man could never think of even one stereotyped "way" when the critical moment came, if the girl were pretty and he wanted her very much. It is a kind of warfare which does not give premeditated action much of a show.

HERO OF THE RAIL.

DANGEROUS DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

Qualifications Essential to Success—What to Do When There Is Danger Ahead. Quick Decision—The Cloud Which Hangs Over Engineer and Fireman.

The locomotive engineer is the popular "hero of the rail," and the popular estimate in this respect is substantially just. Others have to brave dangers and perform duties under trying circumstances, but the engine runner has to ride in the most dangerous part of the train, take charge of a steam boiler that may explode and blow him to atoms, and of machinery that may break and kill him and try to keep up a vigilance which only a being more than human could successfully maintain. He must be a tolerably skillful machinist—he cannot be too good—and have nerves that will remain steady under the most trying circumstances. If running a fast express through midnight darkness over a line where a similar train has been tipped off a precipice (and a brother runner killed) by train wreckers the night before, he must dash forward with the same confidence that he would feel in broad daylight on an open prairie. But he does not "heroically grasp the throttle" in the face of danger, when the throttle has been already shut, nor does he "whistle down brakes" in order to add a stirring element to the reporter's tale, when by the magic of the air brake he can, with a turn of his hand, apply every brake in the train with the grip of a vise in less time than it would take him to reach the whistle pull.

When there is danger ahead there is generally just one thing to do, and that is to stop as soon as possible. An instant suffices for shutting off the steam and applying the brake. With modern trains this is all that is necessary or can be done. Reversing the engine is necessary on many engines, and formerly was on all; this would, in fact, be done instinctively by old runners, in any case, but this also is done in a second. After taking these measures there is nothing for the engineman to do but look out for his own safety. In some circumstances, as in the case of a partially burned bridge which may possibly support the train even in a weakened condition, it may be best to put on all steam. The runner is then in a dilemma, and a right decision is a matter of momentary inspiration. Many lives have been saved by quick witted runners in such cases, but there is no ground for censure of the engineer, who, in the excitement of the moment, decides to slacken instead of quicken his speed. The rare cases of this kind are what show the value of experience, and of men of the right temperament and degree of intelligence to acquire experience lessons readily.

PROBABILITIES OF ACCIDENT.

But the terrible cloud constantly hanging over the engineer and fireman of a fast train is the chance of encountering an obstacle which cannot possibly be avoided, and which leaves them no alternative but to jump for their lives, if indeed it does not take away even that. To the fact that this cloud is no larger than it is, and that these men have sturdy and courageous natures must be attributed the lightness with which it rests upon them. On one road or another, from a washout, or inefficient management, or a collision caused by an operator's forgetfulness, or some one of a score of other causes, there are constantly occurring cases of men heroically meeting death under the most heartrending circumstances. Every month records a number of such, though happily they are not frequent on any one road.

On the best of roads a freight train wrecked by a broken wheel under a borrowed car may be thrown in the path of a passenger train on another track just as the latter approaches. This has happened more than once lately. No amount of fidelity or forethought (except in the maker of the wheels) can prevent this kind of disaster. There is constant danger on most roads of running off the track at misplaced switches, many switches being located at points where the runner can see them only a few seconds before he is upon them; but the chance is so small—perhaps one in ten or a hundred thousand—that the average runner forgets it, and it is only by severe self discipline that he can hold himself up to compliance with the rule which requires him to be on the watch for every switch target as long before reaching it as he possibly can. He find the switches all right and the road perfectly clear so regularly, day after day and month after month, that he may easily fall into the snare of thinking that they will always be so. But, like other trainmen, the engineman finds enough more agreeable thoughts to fill his mind, and reflects upon the hazards of his vocation perhaps too little.—B. B. Adams, Jr., in Scribner's Magazine.

Snuff Dipping in Maine.

Snuff dipping is on the increase at Lewiston. In fact the practice is growing quite the fashion. The devotees don't inhale it as did our grandfathers they make what is called "a smear" with castile soap, and what not, and apply it delicately, voluptuously to the nostrils. A species of mild intoxication is said to result. Twenty-five pounds of snuff is one tobacconist's order for a week. It comes in ox bladders as big as your head and as solid as a Dutch cheese.—Lewiston Journal.

A Clean Record.

Judge Gary declares that it is a citizen's moral duty to keep ice and snow off the sidewalk in front of his premises. Every Chicago citizen can point with pride to his record for the last six months.—Chicago News.

There is no pleasure in being the ant in spite of the ant's industry and hard work the butterfly is thought the most of.—Atchison Globe.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, Rose Island, Sayward District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in Birdwood Bay thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. my20-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, Cortes Island, Sayward District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake in a bay east of Camp Island, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; then e west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

F. C. IRELAND.

May 1, 1889. my20-2m

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C. C. FOX.
Victoria, May 11th 1889. m13 1m

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Commencing on the south boundary of Lot 477A1, a distance of 20 chains from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence east 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains; south 80 chains; west to shore line of Thornborough Channel; thence northerly, following shore line to a point due south of point of commencement; thence due north to point of commencement.
ROBERT LEATHERDALE,
JOSEPH H. GILL,
WM. McGIRR.
April 24th, 1889. ap2

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Commencing at a post on the east side of South Bentinck Arm at the mouth of Bowlby River; thence east along the north bank of said river 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south along the shore line of South Bentinck Arm to the commencement.
ALFRED MAGNESEN.
Victoria, B. C. May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

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Commencing at a post on the south shore of South Bentinck arm about 5 chains east of the mouth of Bowlby River; thence east along the shore line of South Bentinck Arm 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
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jel 19 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sloughs at 7 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Monday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stella's. *

—No freight arrived by the Islander last night.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street. *

—A pavilion 30x60 is to be erected at Harrison Hot Springs.

—Remember "Mighty London" illustrated at the Victoria to-night.

—The Russian man-of-war Kreyser sailed for Vladivostock this morning.

—The anglers are Vancouverites and the fish caught in Hanson Lake.

—Granite-ware in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's, opposite the Poodle Dog. *

—The Mexico arrived at 6 o'clock last night, twelve hours overdue, owing to adverse winds.

—One hundred pupils of the Nanaimo public schools picnicked at Oyster Bay on Saturday.

—A strawberry social will be given in the Spring Ridge Baptist church this evening. All invited.

—The first Fraser river canned salmon of the season to go east will leave New Westminster this week.

—Rev. Mr. Baer will leave Derman Island on Friday next to accept the pastorate of the Gorge Road Church.

—The sacred music in the Park yesterday attracted a goodly throng. The music was excellent and appreciated.

—The carpenters and joiners of Vancouver unanimously agreed to work nine hours per day, commencing July 3rd.

—A swarm of bees passed down Pandora street some days ago, and built their nest in the roof of W. Dalb,'s residence.

—June issue, British Columbian Magazine, is at bookstores and Daily's Bazaar. Everyone should buy this handsome number. 1mo.

—Eli Harrison received the contract to repaint the Government buildings, James Bay. The work will be commenced tomorrow morning.

—The City of Puebla, which has been undergoing repairs in San Francisco, will be the next steamer to leave there for this port.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best. *

—Look out for the advertisement of sale of lots in the town of Seattle, at Mission Bridge, B. C., on June 15th, by F. G. Richards, Jr.

—The man on Quadra street who exposes himself to public gaze while in a state of semi-nudity is commented upon in strong language by passers-by.

—Personal. If that lady will again call at the Lansdowne House, Yates street, she will find the *Hat* required, as Partridge has just received six dozen direct from New York. *2w

—Dr. Garrow, formerly of New Westminster and well known on the mainland, has taken offices in the brick building at the corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—The new tug Active, launched in New Westminster, is a powerful boat 120 feet in length, beam 21 feet, depth of hold 11 feet 8 inches, engines 300 horse power.

—The steamer Pilot arrived in the harbor this morning at 6 o'clock with a broken propeller. The Alexander will be placed in service to attend to the towing of vessels.

—THE LATEST STYLES AND THE LOWEST PRICES.—Just received at the Albion House sun shades, gloves, veilings, belts, shawls, dress goods, prints, art muslins and lace curtains. BROWN & WHITE. *

—A carload of Antique Oak Bedroom furniture, latest designs, handsomely carved, also Walnut Roll Curtain and other office desks, just received by John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The Batavia, which sailed for China on Friday, carried 100 bales of cotton, 250 tons of Oregon flour, 75 tons of merchandise and 61,200 feet of square timber for Yokohama. The passenger list was light.

—The Islander is making capital time to Vancouver these days. The papers state that she regularly rounds the point at nine, giving her passengers ample time to catch the 10 o'clock train for New Westminster.

—Mr. Bolton has been induced to remain in the city for one evening more and will accordingly reproduce "London the world's metropolis," at the Victoria this evening. When the usual crush is expected will take place.

—Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his house he will invite you to do so, and if a merchant wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of your newspaper. It is wrong to intrude on privacy. Don't do it.

—The Kamloops *Sentinel* announced that "the city band would play on the gore at 7:30 o'clock last Saturday evening." The "wretched reporter" remarked, after reading the item, that he would like to gore an amateur cornet player residing on Pandora avenue.

—This is not a "fish story" in the ordinary meaning of the term: "On May 23rd Messrs. Boultbee and Brown caught 224 trout; on May 24th the same rods in half a day caught 204 trout. May 25th Messrs. James, Alexander, Beasley and Boultbee took in 306 trout, making a total in 3 days of 834, not including numerous other catches.

—City Treasurer Baldwin, of Vancouver, has been showing the *World* a strawberry, grown in his garden, which measured seven inches in circumference. The variety is not stated, but judging from the size we suppose it was of the Baldwin family, which grow on high trees in the east and generally ripen at a later season of the year.

—H. L. Gulline, a well known personage of Seattle, arrived on Saturday and returned this morning. Mr. Gulline has commenced suit in the Seattle court to collect about $200 from the Seattle Dry Dock and Ship Building Company for covering piles. It seems their covering has not given satisfaction, as it did not stand the severe hammering the piles were subjected to.

—The tenders received by Vancouver for the $125,000 debentures to be issued under the new loan by-law, were all very favorable. The best was at $101.55 for each $100, payable in Vancouver. The debentures will bear 5 per cent. interest and extend over forty years. A higher offer is understood to have been made by a London house, but as it was stipulated that the bonds were to be payable in England it was not deemed as advantageous to the city as the first mentioned. These tenders show the confidence which capitalists have in the present and future prospects of Vancouver, and ought to prove eminently satisfactory to the citizens. The proceeds of the loan, the surplus and the taxes for the current year will total $274,000, which it is proposed to expend this year. Vancouver evidently believes in making the future contribute to the present, a principle of municipal government that has much to commend it to the taxpayer who wants to see public improvements, but has a strong aversion to paying for them in cash. Dr. Ormiston thinks a church debt, incurred for the erection of a fine church, as little less than an abomination, and he advised the congregation of St. Andrew's, for which a handsome edifice is now in course of erection, not to suffer a mortgage to rest upon it. "Pay as you go" is an excellent rule in private life, but it cannot always be applied to the business of a community with the same success. An equitable distribution of the burthens of taxation require that in handing down to posterity a rich inheritance, the legatee shall bear a portion of the load. The only danger is in bequeathing a too heavily encumbered estate, in which case the heirs would surrender it to the mortgagors or repudiate the obligation.

Nanaimo Assizes!

Justice Crease and Deputy Attorney-General Irving left for Nanaimo on this morning's train. The assizes will open in that city at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street. *

Fire at Port Townsend.

A bright blaze was seen on the American side last night at 9 o'clock. A telegram received from Port Townsend this morning states that a large fire is burning in the woods near that city. One house was consumed.

A Lucky Officer.

Captain Palmer, of "C" Battery, has drawn the favorite horse, "Donovan", in the Windsor Hotel Darby Sweepstakes, prize $3,000. The race will take place on Wednesday. The captain, it is understood, has already had a big offer from Montreal for his chance.

Town of Seattle, B. C.

A new townsite, called Seattle, has been laid out at Mission Junction, on the C. P. R., and will be placed on the market the 15th of this month. Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., of this city will be one of the agents for the property and from him it is learned that the lots will be placed on the market at from ten to one hundred dollars each. Seattle, B. C., is nicely situated and will without doubt become something of a place.

Sues for Ten Thousand.

A libel of information against the steamship Walla Walla was filed in Seattle on Friday by William Hamilton, who was employed by Captain Blackburn in January at that city to help handle cargo. He alleges that at Port Townsend, February 1st, while unloading barrels of oil, he had his hand crushed through the carelessness of Second Mate Fitzmaurice and as a consequence had to have three fingers amputated. Accordingly he demands $10,000 damages.

Villard Coming.

Henry Villard, President Oakes and James McNaught, of the Northern Pacific Railway, are expected to arrive in Victoria this week. As reported in THE TIMES special dispatches they were in Winnipeg last week looking over the new connections lately purchased in Manitoba by their company. From there they were to proceed to the coast by the Canadian Pacific, going to Portland in time to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon and Transcontinental company. Villard's friends say he has secured enough stock to control the election.

Major Peters. Very Plain.

Major Peters, of "C" Battery inspected the Westminster militia on Saturday. The Vancouver *News* correspondent says the exercises were far from creditable, although the men were not to blame at all, as they were confused by contradictory and unknown orders and entirely lost their confidence both in themselves and in their officers. Major Peters in very plain terms told several of the latter gentlemen that they did not know any thing about the drill, and without an exception the officers made a very poor show of themselves indeed. The Major was very much pleased with the artillery practice and said the Westminster Battery did not need breech-loading guns, when they could do such excellent work with the old muzzle loaders.

Boxing Match.

The boxing contest for points between Clem Austin, of Victoria, and Jimmy Hacker, of H. M. S. Amphion, which comes off to-morrow night at Philharmonic hall, promises to be one of the most interesting set-to's of the kind which has ever been given in this city. Of the bold sailor boy we know little or nothing, save that like most Englishmen he knows how to defend himself. Austin has a reputation which extends throughout the entire Northwest, and as both men are anxious to win some lively hitting may be expected. Hacker has been carefully training, and is said to be in excellent condition. Preceding the contest between Austin and Hacker there will be a couple of friendly set-to's between local celebrities, and on the whole the public can make up its mind that it will get its money's worth.

Union Mine Notes.

A large force of carpenters are engaged in erecting a number of cottages for the miners.

Two new side tracks are being constructed at the wharves for accommodation in loading vessels, and an additional one about three miles from the landing.

Saturday last the first coal was taken from No. 1 and No. 2 shafts. About 21 tons were taken out.

Over twenty cars have been completed and thirty more are being constructed. Each car will hold about 25 tons.

By the modern arrangements at the loading wharves a vessel of about 3,000 tons can be loaded in 24 hours.

The docks are all completed and shipments of coal will commence in a few weeks.

Dr. Hazels, surgeon at the Union Mines, will leave about the 15th instant.

Four cars ran down the inclines in No. 2 tunnel and jumped the trestle. They were completely demolished.—*Free Press.*

Lieutenant-Governor Tilley.

Sir Leonard Tilley, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, will arrive in Vancouver on Tuesday, and will be tendered a reception on Wednesday by the New Brunswick colony in the ambitious city of the Pacific coast. A committee will meet Sir Leonard at Port Moody, and, having escorted him to the city, will show him the natural beauties of Stanley Park and other points in and about the city. An address will be tendered him on Wednesday evening in the Imperial Opera House, to which the distinguished guest will make, it is expected, a lengthy, though non-political reply. Sir Leonard is accompanied by his son, Mr. Leonard Tilley, and Dr. Wm. Bayard, of St. John, N. B. On Thursday, probably, the party will arrive at Victoria, where a stay of some days will be made, as Sir Leonard comes to the west for the benefit of his health. We are sure he will receive a hearty welcome from all classes, without distinction of party or political views, for apart from the non-partizan office he holds, he is a worthy son of Canada and a man of high personal character.

The B. C. Jockey Club.

The British Columbia Jockey Club held a meeting at Vancouver on Wednesday night, when a discussion took place on the appointment of a President. Mr. Orr, M. P. P., wished to see Lieut.-Governor Nelson appointed to the position, but a resolution was finally adopted naming the following officers: Ex-Lieut.-Governor Cornwall, President; first Vice-President, W. H. Ladner, M. P. P.; second Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. Holmes; Executive Committee, Jas. Orr, M. P. P., J. Rankin; J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack; Geo. Black, Hastings; J. A. Fullerton, C. F. Green, Ladner's; Capt. Thompson, Burton's Prairie; Mayor Grant, Victoria, and W. Cargill, Vancouver. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. Orr, W. G. Alcock, Geo. Black and W. Cargill, was appointed to co-operate with a committee appointed by the City Council and report regarding the selection of a suitable site for a race course.

There is only one thing about the B.C. Jockey Club to which our friends in Vancouver can take exception—the name. "British Columbia" may be thought a rather broad title and likely to lead to complications, as was supposed would be the case if the provincial charter of the same was received by the Board of Trade of this city. But, possibly, no objection will be offered on that score. The existence of a club of this kind will do a great deal to reform the race tracks of the province. In fact horse-racing can be made respectable and honest even in Victoria.

THE VICTORIA PULPIT.

Rev. Dr. Ormiston, the Presbyterian Moody, Addresses Victoria Congregations.

Sermons Which Must be Heard to be Appreciated—Capital and Labor.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. Dr. Ormiston preached in St. Andrew's Church yesterday, taking for his text Luke 12 15, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." The reverend speaker after relating the incident in which Christ had been appealed to, to settle a dispute which had arisen between brothers in respect to an inheritance, went on to say that our Lord's refusal to interfere in secular affairs did not arise from a consideration on his part that religion had nothing to do with business transactions or political principles. A loving Christain was essential to all fair dealing and proper conduct in public affairs, religion deals with men and not with the causes of litigation. It appeals to human hearts but does not determine legal questions. "Masters give unto your servants that which is just, but it fixes no scale of wages. Religion unites men in the fraternal relation of a holy brotherhood, but does not deal with honorable competition; hence Christianity is universal and perpetual, not local and temporary. The great problem presented for solution today is whether the possessors of the soil be permitted to do what they wish with it or share profits or even a portion of the land with labor. And again, whether capital shall give to labor its just proportion of the results of their combination. Were landlords to become more generous, workmen more considerate, tenants more honorable, and workmen more conscientious, this were a glorious triumph of Christianity; but if both master and servant, poor and rich, manufacturer and operative continue just as selfish, and hostile as before, the mere question of which shall possess the land or control capital is of little moment. Nothing is said by the great Teacher against full barns and an abundance of goods, but the folly of living for these things alone is pointed out. The preacher went on to say that the claims of our spiritual life are paramount. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." From the considerations herein involved the speaker concluded, that by the laws of our own nature and the word of revelation to obey and worship God were just as obvious as that we should nurture the body. But the real worth of the soul is especially seen in the love of God toward us and the sacrifice he made for its redemption. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him might be saved." Our spiritual life not only interpenetrates and controls all, but it outlines all. It alone is immortal. All else passes and will be remembered only by the impression it has made on character, whether for weal or woe.

The incarnation, teaching, death resurrection, reign and coming of Christ, the gift of the Holy Spirit to enlighten, renew, sanctify and consecrate as all prove the worth of the soul in the eyes of him who formed it in His own image. Let us estimate the relative value of our privileges as Christ did and seek first the kingdom of God and its righteousness. Let us live high, ever reaching forth to the things that are before and by personal effort and energy, by watching and prayer, by faith and trust, by crucifying the flesh with its affections and lusts seek to grasp God in our bodies and spirits which are His. The following incidents in the Old and New Testaments—the case of Job, where he says "Yea though he slay me yet will I trust him." throughout the entire Northwest, and as Solomon saying "all is vanity and vexation of spirit." Who would not rather sit in the ashes with the suffering Job, than occupy the throne with the satiated Solomon? Or Lazarus and the rich man. Who would not rather with Lazarus suffer evil things here for a time and be comforted for ever than with Dives receive good things now for a brief season and be forever afterwards tormented.

IN THE EVENING.

Dr. Ormiston preached at the first Presbyterian church, subject "The dignity and dominion of Emmanuel," text Psalm 110, 1-3, "The Lord said unto my lord sit thou at my right hand until I make thine enemies thy footstool. The Lord shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion; rule thou in the midst of thine enemies. Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power in the beauties of thy holiness. From the womb of the morning thou hast the dew of thy youth." This noble psalm, said the preacher, written by the poet king of Israel more than a thousand years before the babe of Bethlehem was born, is clearly Messianic. It is one of the grandest odes in the old Hebrew psalter and has ever been peculiarly precious to the church of God in a glowing prediction of the divinity of the priesthood, victories, triumph and reign of Christ. It is a gospel lyric, and evangelical creed, a crystallized system of theology. Quotations from this psalm are numerous in the New Testament. Peter in his sermon at Pentecost when showing that the resurrection of Jesus Christ had been foretold quotes David as speaking concerning Him in the sixteenth psalm, saying, "For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thy holy one to see corruption." The text spoke of the person and powers of the Lord Jesus and treated alike of the sacerdotal king and of His priestly subjects. Proceeding the speaker considered, as presented in the text, the character and coronation of our glorious redeemer and the righteous reign and gracious government of the enthroned mediator. In his humiliation he was a real true man; he hungered and thirsted, mourned and wept, keenly felt the pang of disappointment and the bitterness of anguish. As David's son he was tried and tempted, reproached and rejected, scourged and crucified. As David's Lord his name was above every name, to which every knee should bow, divine in his words, his deeds, his claim and his mission. Some of the events in the life of Christ were glanced at with a view to apprehending him more adequately. The preacher led his hearers from the scene at Bethlehem to the bank of the Jordan, from there to Mount Tabor, and thence to the Sea of Galilee. From Galilee to Mount Olivet, to the tomb and to the ascension followed by the heavenly coronation. The reign and government of the enthroned mediator were next considered. It was a sad, strange thing, said the speaker, terrible as it was true, that our open enmity to Christ was either openly avowed or obviously evinced in the neglect of his claims or his cause or in siding his foes. "Who are his foes? All daring violators of his laws, all bold and impious blasphemers, all careless and hardened rejectors of His gospel, the Jew who rejects the Messiah, the Mahommedan who prefers the false prophet, and the pagan who worships false gods, besides all philosophic and scientific institutions which oppose his claims or veil his glory. But amidst all these He shall rule. Concluding, the speaker asked, "in the conflict going on, what leader do you follow? The great captain of our salvation, or the prince of darkness. We are either soldiers of Christ or minions of satan." Dr. Ormiston is a powerful preacher, presenting the truth with great vividness and convincing earnestness. The people hear him gladly. In style he resembles Mr. Moody, and like the great evangelist, puts a great deal of human nature in his sermons.

A pleasing feature of the service was the excellent singing of the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Brown. The anthem, "Te Deum," was exceptionally well rendered.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mr. Rugg took for his morning subject the Bible invitation, "Come," Rev. 22, 17. The beauty of the word of God is in this invitation. The Prophet in the old Testament said: "Come let us seek the Lord while He may be found." Our Saviour invites all to come unto Him and the spirit repeats the words. Whosoever will let him come. It is the power of this Gospel of "Come" which makes the religions of the world. Men who have taken the lead in the world are not those simply who have said 'Go do this," but those who have led the way. Let the power of the Christian example stand at the back of the invitation and it will have a mighty influence.

Speaking of the Sunday drink traffic every minister in this city to-day might preach on the subject, but without the same effect that would follow if every member of these same churches would take their stand and say they want it so. Your children will follow in your footsteps rather than your precepts. Small things are not to be despised. God will use you just as fully as those more accomplished. The text says: "Whosoever will, may come."

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Real Estate.

Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins have sold lots 13 and 14, Beacon Hill Park, to Mr. Fred Hussey, for $1600, and a lot in Fernwood Estate to Mr. Garland for $540.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Vancouver Customs Returns.

Following are the collections, etc., for May:

Value of Imports, free goods	$12,317
Dutiable goods	32,437
Total value of imports	$44,754
Duty collected	$9,326.82
Other revenue	3,271.60
Total revenue collected	$12,598.42

Outgoing Passengers.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this afternoon with the following passengers: Miss Lizzie Sohl, Mrs. L. Glory, E. Cameron, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hewlings, Rev. Geo. Murray, C. E. Redfern and wife, G. W. Taylor, Mrs. P. G. Gray and two children, Geo. Riley, Capt. Keith, A. F. Skinner, A. W. Waters, F. A. Allen and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and daughter.

For and Against.

A meeting of the employees of the Vancouver Coal Company was held in Nanaimo on Saturday evening. The object was to hear the report of the committee appointed to obtain the signatures of the employees for and against the retention of Dr. Traeger as colliery surgeon. It was finally moved and carried that the feelings of the employees be ascertained by secret ballot as only one-third of the employees took part in the voting.

Fire on Sunday.

The mill owned by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, on Constance street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Sunday afternoon. The sawdust was allowed to remain around the exhaust pipe and began smouldering. A fire was the result and the mill was saved by willing hands in the locality at the time. A stream of water was turned on from the hydrant on Constance street and a line hose kept on the premises was used to suppress the blaze. The damage was small.

For the North.

The Sardonyx sails this evening for the Skeena and way ports with a full freight and the following passengers: Dr. Ardagh and wife, Metlakahtlah; Rev. Jas. Pope, Essington; W. Beehnan, Nass; G. N. Miller and wife, Port Simpson; J. Herman and J. Newman, Skeena; W. S. Robertson, Nass; D. Vessel and J. Johnson, Rivers Inlet; J. McKnapp, Skeena; Rev. T. Crosby, Port Simpson; F. McIlroy, W. Stubbs, Slattery, R. Grant, Grant's Camp; Mrs. R. Tennent, Port Simpson; R. F. Woods, Nass.

The Turnout on Sunday.

An unusual attendance at several of the churches yesterday is reported. The Reformed Episcopal was filled with an audience which assembled to hear the beautiful "service of song" conducted by Mr. Warlock. The St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian were crowded morning and evening with congregations who assembled to hear Dr. Ormiston. Rev. Mr. Wadman preached his farewell sermon yesterday in the Gorge Road Methodist church and the church was too small for the congregation.

—St. Andrew's church will hold the annual school picnic on Saturday next, June 8th.

—The Vancouver *World* asks if any effort has been made to bring Eli Perkins to the terminal city? No need of Eli there. The woods are full of 'em.

—The total Inland Revenue collections at Victoria for the month of May was $10,079.60 being an increase over May, 1888, of $2,288.22.

—The new Methodist Church on Denman Island will be dedicated on Thursday next. The church will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

MALADIES MULTIPLY ONE ANOTHER. A simple fit of digestion may—especially if the constitution is not naturally vigorous—throw the entire mechanism of the liver and bowels out of gear. Sick headache follows, poisoning of the blood by bile ensues, and there is grave and serious disturbance of the entire system. Check the threatened dangers at the outset with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the medicine that drives every impurity from the blood.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Smith, Capt Nickeson, T W Roberts, Wm Somes, Miss Cameron, Miss Wilson, A R Edwards, Capt Woodworth, Mrs Woodworth, E A Campbell, D D Charlesson and wife, Mrs Beckingsale, A W Sullivan, B McBride, Capt Soule, Capt M Thain, Mrs Thain, J Randolph, J H Henderson, A Mumblesy, T Davies and wife, H Spritzer, J Miller, Mrs R McIver, J Dougall, J H Todd, S McClure, A M Beattie, E E Penner, G W Bigger, W P Tronnes, C Jackson, W E Sears, H W Lace, Major Peters and wife, L Pinell and wife, Miss Hathaway, Otto Lessey, W Kor, M R Campbell, M E Hobart and wife, A L Webb, G H Simpson, W Williamson, E Gotcher, Capt A W Jones, A J Rogers, J Gold, Mrs Gold, A L Gold, Sally Gold, Harry Gold.

Consignees.

Per steamer Mexico from San Francisco—A Lawson, A Wahaej & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Hamilton, M Wright, Brown Bros, C Strauss & Co, Caron & Munsie, C W Rogers, D Igal & Co, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin, Ellis & Co, E & N R R Co, Fell & Co, G W Bigger, H A Tilley, H Saunders, H Moffat, J & A Clearihue, J Earnshard, J Leahy, J C Devlin, J W Keller, J P Matthews & Co, J H Todd & Son, Kurtz & Co, Len Cheong, Nichol's Second, Pacific Dalbodet & Co, R Baker and Son, R Borthwick, R V Winch, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sayle & York, T Earle, Thornsney, McGowan & Co, T T Garvie, Voltz & Brooks, Welch Rithet & Co, Welch Rithet & Co, W Tietjen, W J McMillan, Wells Fargo & Co.

Black Jerseys,
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Maroon Jerseys.
Scarlet Jerseys.
—AT—
RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S
Opposite the Iron Church
DOUGLAS STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NATIONAL
Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., Ld.
TENDERS
ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF FRIDAY the 7th inst., under seal, for the construction of FIVE MILES, more or less, of STREET TRAMWAY, in the City of Victoria. Particulars can be learned on application at the office of the Company, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock daily. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
jm1-3t H. F. HEISTERMAN, Sec.

ESTATE OF D. GREEN.
A MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE above estate will be held on Monday next, the 10th inst., at 3 p. m. sharp, at the office of the undersigned. All accounts against this estate must be rendered and all debts must be paid to the undersigned before above mentioned date.
M. STROUHS,
Real-mws Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
CAMERON vs. HARPER
Sale of Defendant's Estate.
TENDERS
are invited for the Purchase of the whole of the Estate of the Defendant in British Columbia, consisting of about
40,000 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND,
with Cattle, Horses, Agricultural Implements, etc, either *en bloc* as a going concern, or in parcels.
Tenders to be delivered (Sealed)
to the undersigned on or before the
1st day of August, 1889
endorsed "Tenders for the purchase of the Estate of Thaddeus Harper.
For Full Details
of lands, chattels and Terms of Sale, etc.,
See Catalogues,
with Particulars and Conditions of Sale, which can be obtained from Mr. Charles WILSON, Solicitor for Plaintiff; from Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Defendant; and from the Offices of the "Times," and "Colonist," Victoria, the "World," Vancouver, the "Inland Sentinel," Kamloops, the "Oregonian," Portland, Oregon, the "Bulletin," San Francisco, California, and the British Columbia Land Investment Agency (Limited), 15 Sergeants' Inn, Fleet Street, London, E.C., England, and from the undersigned.
H. S. Mason,
J. C. Prevost,
RECEIVERS.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Bull & Pearce has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be assumed by the undersigned.
W. ELLIS BULL.
Bay 30th 1889. m31-3t

APOLOGY.
Victoria, B. C., May 30th, 1889.
MAURICE HAYMAN, Esq., SIR—I herewith tender you my humble apology for so far forgetting myself as to lose my temper and strike you on the 12th of May at Beacon Hill.
I am sir, yours,
m30 W. T. DUNSTON.

Victoria Building Society.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 6th drawing for an appropriation in connection with above Society, will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1889, at 8 p. m. Outside public admitted. Balance of shares series C and D can be taken up at any time on payment of $1.75 (Back dues from start of Society not asked for till shares have drawn an appropriation). For particulars apply to the undersigned, at his office, 32 Fort street, or at Harmony Hall every Monday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.
A. ST. G. FLINT,
m30 td Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE
Two Nights—June 4 & 5.
OPERA SEASON.
THE
Cecilian Operatic Co'y.
TUESDAY—Von Suppe's Comic Opera.
PRETTY GALATEA.
WEDNESDAY—Gounod's Grand Opera,
Faust----Third Act.
MISS CAROLINE MILLENER, Prima Donna.
MR. E. D. CRANDALL, Tenor.
MISS HELEN G. JUDSON, Contralto.
MR. F. G. B. MILLS, Basso.
Magnificent Costumes—Grand Orchestra.
Reserved Seats $1.00. For sale at Waitt's.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.
THE ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and concert of the First Presbyterian church will take place on
Wednesday Ev'ng., 5th prox.
The concert will be under the superintendence of Mr. J. G. Brown. m27td

DOMINION HOUSE.
HAVING LEASED MY PREMISES, KNOWN as the Dominion Hotel, to my son Stephen Jones, Jr., I take this opportunity to thank all my patrons for past favors, and to ask for a continuance of the same in favor of my successor.
STEPHEN JONES.
In taking on this business I wish to give the public notice that I will conduct the business on the old principle, and intend to carry it on as a first-class dollar a day house, and hope my friends will give me their patronage as of old.
S. JONES Jr.
Victoria, May 27, 1889. m27-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE tenders up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday, the 12th May, for re-building portions of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson Sts. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
my29-td Architect.

IMPORTED EDINBURGH ALE,
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Very best of wines, liquors and cigars always kept in stock.
JOS. BAILEY,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TILL 1 p. m. 8th May for the erection of two frame residences facing Yates street near Quadra.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
m27td Architect.

HENRY J. CRESSWELL,
Architect and Real Estate Agent,
6 BASTION SQUARE,
Victoria, B.C. m8-1m

HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.
WE HAVE RECEIVED A FURTHER CONSIGNMENT OF
Fine Saws from Atkins & Co., Indianapolis,
CONSISTING OF
3½ to 5 feet One Man Saws.
5 to 7 feet Tuttle Tooth-Saws.
5 to 7 feet C. O. Diamond Saws, special thin back.
5 to 7 feet Silver Steel Occident Saws.
5 to 7 feet Silver Steel Lone Star for felling.
5 to 7 feet Whip and Pit Saws.
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AND OFFER SAME AT REDUCED PRICES.

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Comprising the finest Building Sites in the
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Victoria Residential and Farming Lands.
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Having arranged for a daily telegraphic communication with the Sound ports, we shall be enabled to post our clients with the latest Real Estate News on the Coast.
Bourchier & Higgins,
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—WHATCOM, W.T.
THE Boundary Town on the Mission Line of the Canadian Pacific and Seattle Lake Shore and Eastern Railway is located at the junction of the Sumas river and its western branch, surrounded by a fine agricultural country, with the railway located 200 feet from its north-western corner and 90 feet from its south-western corner, promises to make Sumas a thriving business centre. Full particulars with plans from
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
REAL ESTATE AGENT YATES STREET.
June 2-1m

SALE! SALE! SALE!—CLEARING SALE!
—AT—
"THE WESTSIDE,"
J. HUTCHESON & CO.
The remnant of our Spring and Summer stock we have determined to offer at startling reduction
On MONDAY, JUNE 3rd,
When we inaugurate our first clearance sale. We mention a few of the many lines which will be thrown on our counter on MONDAY:—DRESS GOODS, 800 yds. colored material at 10c. regular 20c. property. 500 yds. colored material at 12½c. regular 25c. property. Also a line of 400 yds. Cancelite offered at 15c. regular 25c. goods. A Special Line of double width striped Cashmere, sold every where at 25c. offered at 50c.
LACES, in Flouncings, Scarf and Trimming Laces at about HALF PRICE.
PARASOLS.—We have a few choice parasols, ALPINE HANDLES in shot-silk Merve and printed Satteens. We shall offer them at rock bottom prices. Have decided to clear them out. No shop worn goods around "The Westside."
GLOVES, 50 doz., 4 button Kid Gloves, marked down to 50 cents per pair.
Our spring jackets, hooded capes, and mantellettes etc., at greatly reduced prices.
REMEMBER MONDAY, 3rd JUNE,
—AT—
J. HUTCHESON & CO., "THE WESTSIDE."

HIGH-CLASS DRESSMAKING.
The Misses BULMAN (with ten years' practical experience in the above), having within the past few days arrived from England, beg most respectfully to inform the Ladies of Victoria that they are
Prepared to undertake and execute all Orders given them in the
LATEST PARISIAN AND LONDON FASHIONS.
Testimonials can be seen at their residence.
45 Quadra Street, between View and Yates Streets.

TENDERS.
ARE INVITED FOR A TWO AND A HALF storey frame residence on corner of Moss and Rockland streets, for A. A. Green, Reynolds. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock, noon on Wednesday, June 5th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. HIDDWAY WILSON,
m29-td Architect.

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Good French Kid Gaiters $3.00 per pair.
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Men's Bals., Cong. Gaiters and canvas shoes at remarkable low prices.
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None but the very best American and Canadian brands in stock.
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Barbara Boscowitz,
Will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf
Tuesday Evening, June 4th,
At 6 o'clock.
For freight or passage apply to
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Str "IDAHO"
Will sail from Portland for Victoria
JUNE 3rd, 1889.
For freight or passage apply to
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my22-td Victoria.

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